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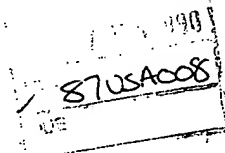
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Breathable films prepared from melt embossed polyolefin/filler precursor films.

A breathable polyolefin film is prepared by melt embossing a highly filler polyolefin film to impose a pattern of different film thickness therein and by stretching the melt embossed film to impart greater permeability in the areas of reduced thickness in comparison to the areas of greater thickness.

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